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In re Application of:

Examiner: Camtu T. Nguyen

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Title: RADIATION OR DRUG DELIVERY SOURCE WITH ACTIVITY  
GRADIENT TO MINIMIZE EDGE EFFECTS

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98**

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the references listed on the attached two Forms PTO-1449. One of the Forms is a photocopy of the Form PTO-1449 attached to the Office Action mailed on December 29, 2004. As shown by the copy, the Examiner did not initial the U.S. Patent Documents listed in the Form. One copy of each of the cited U.S. Patent Documents (items A1-A18) has been submitted herewith. References cited under items C1-C11 have been already considered by the Examiner.

Additionally, Applicants have submitted a new Form PTO-1449. This second Form PTO-1449 lists new references A1-A29.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such documents constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants reserve the right to dispute the listed documents as prior art during examination. Furthermore,

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The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed Forms PTO-1449 and return copies thereof to the undersigned.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed on June 28, 2005. Therefore, no certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or other amounts due to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

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